

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

1. **(Currently Amended)** A system for scanning a document pursuant to user selected scanning parameters, the user selected parameters controlling a portion of the scanning of the document, the system comprising:

(a) a scanner selected to scan the document and produce a scanned image file in accordance with the user selected scanning parameters;

(b) a scanner computer connected to the scanner to receive the scanned image file from the scanner, the scanner computer having a scanner user interface for inputting the user selected scanning parameters;

(c) a printer selected to print an image corresponding to the scanned image file; and

(d) a printer computer, independent and remote from said scanner computer, connected to the printer and the scanner computer, the printer computer having a printer user interface for inputting the user selected scanning parameters, whereby scanning parameters can be separately input at either said scanner computer user interface or at said printer computer user.

2. **(Original)** The system of Claim 1, wherein the printer computer includes a storage device for storing the scanned image file.

3. **(Original)** The system of Claim 1, wherein the printer, the scanner, the scanner computer and the printer computer communicate in a common language.

4. **(Original)** The system of Claim 1, wherein the scanner and the scanner computer communicate in a first computer language and the scanner computer and the printer computer communicate in a second different computer language.

5. **(Currently Amended)** A ~~document scanning~~ system of Claim 1, comprising:

- (a) ~~a scanner having an associated scanner user interface; and~~
- (b) ~~a printer operably connected to the scanner, the printer having an associated printer user interface;~~

~~the wherein said~~ scanner user interface and ~~the said~~ printer user interface are selected to receive user selected scanning parameters, and to preclude execution of the scanning parameters prior to execution of previously submitted scanning parameters.

6. **(Original)** The system of Claim 5, wherein the scanner user interface and the printer user interface include a lock out indicator.

7. **(Cancelled)**

8. **(Currently Amended)** The system of Claim ~~7~~ 6, wherein the scanner user interface includes a touch sensitive display screen.

9. **(Cancelled)**

10. **(Currently Amended)** The system of Claim ~~9~~ 8, wherein the printer interface includes a touch sensitive display screen.

11. **(Cancelled)**

12. **(Currently Amended)** The system of Claim ~~11~~ 1, further comprising a lockout at one of the scanner user interface and the printer user interface, the lockout selected to preclude the scanner from scanning a document pursuant to ~~and~~ subsequently submitted user selected scanning parameters ~~document~~ prior to completion of a previously submitted user selected scanning parameters.

13. **(Currently Amended)** The system of Claim ~~11~~ 1, further comprising a queue for user selected scanning parameters submitted during execution of previously submitted user selected scanning parameters.

14. **(Original)** The system of Claim 13, wherein the queue is a first in – first out sequence.

15. – 29. **(Cancelled)**